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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION  
APPARATUS, COLOR MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION  
APPARATUS AND COLOR CORRECTION  
METHOD

Examiner: M. Good Johnson

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 9-16, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein below.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103**

In paragraph of the Office Action ("Action"), the Examiner finally rejects claims 9-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,011,595 to Henderson ("Henderson") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,362,808 to Edge et al. ("Edge"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.